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For sale by Monroe Creamery, Monroe, N. C.



COTTON HURT BY STORM AND FLOOD

Reduction of 1350000 Bales Between June 25 and July 25 Reported by Bureau.

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 1st.

Heavy storm and flood damage to the growing cotton crop between June 25 and July 25 has caused a reduction of 1,350,000 bales in the prospective production. The August cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, announced today, indicated a production of 12,916,000 equivalent 500-pound bales compared with 14,266,000 bales forecast from the condition of the crop June 25. The condition during the month dropped 8.8 per cent to 72.3 of a normal. Reviewing cotton conditions for the month, the Bureau of Crop Estimates says:

"The month ending July 25 has been only fair for cotton in most of the belt West of the Mississippi River and in Tennessee and unfavorable East of the river and in Louisiana.

"Rains in the drought-stricken Southern coastal region of Texas permitted the planting of a considerable late acreage. The crop in the Western belt is well cultivated and moisture conditions have been favorable, although the need for rains is now beginning to be felt.

"East of the Mississippi a severe tropical storm through portions of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi early in July and an extremely heavy downpour at mid-July in the Carolinas, together with heavy and almost constant rains during July throughout the entire Eastern belt have put the crop badly in the grass, leached out much of the already deficient amount of fertilizer and greatly facilitated the activity of the boll weevil where present and its continued spread. The rains at the close of the period in the Eastern belt were preventing much-needed cultivation."

Comparisons of conditions on July 25, by States, follow:

States	July 25	June 25	July 25	June 25	July 25	June 25
Virginia	87	90	79	89	82	82
N Carolina	70	76	78	86	79	79
S Carolina	65	74	72	79	77	77
Georgia	68	80	76	82	78	78
Florida	62	83	78	86	81	81
Alabama	54	79	71	81	78	78
Mississippi	65	85	76	89	77	77
Louisiana	77	84	75	76	76	76
Texas	78	81	76	71	79	79
Arkansas	85	89	80	72	80	80
Tennessee	82	84	85	72	82	82
Missouri	80	74	83	75	82	82
Oklahoma	84	84	69	75	79	79
California	100	100	96	100	99	99
U. S.	72.3	81.1	75.4	76.4	78.5	78.5

Six-year average.

The next report will be issued Thursday, August 31, and will show the conditions of cotton on Aug. 25.

FUNSTON HITS AT CORRESPONDENTS

Says He Will Rid Camp of Men Who Send Out Untruthful Reports.

San Antonio (Tex.) Dispatch, Aug. 1. General Funston tonight sent to the War Department at Washington a telegram announcing his intention to rid the various national guard camps of newspaper correspondents who send out false accounts of conditions in the camps. He referred to such correspondents as "pests" and said he had endured them as long as he purposed to.

An order had been sent to all district commanders along the border covering future action against newspaper men sending out dispatches which may be classed as untruthful. In each instance, the offender will be tried by a special court of militia officers from his state. If found guilty he will be ordered from camp.

"The great mass of the guardsmen are standing the hardships of camp life well," said Gen. Funston, "and have no cause for complaint. It is only molly coddles and sissies who kick. These are the ones who tell tales to special correspondents."

The General's telegram which was sent to the Adjutant General said: "I wish to call attention of the War Department of the carnival of lying being indulged in by many of the correspondents who accompanied the state troops to the border. I have never seen or heard anything that approaches it for sheer maliciousness and shamelessness."

"While there are honorable exceptions, many of these correspondents are men of no judgment or balance or have so little experience of the world that they seem to have no sense of balance or proportion. Ordinary inconveniences or deprivations, that to a man with real soldierly instincts, are merely subjects for jokes, are magnified by them into the most distressing stories."

"They persistently neglect to say anything about the excellent and creditable things that they see and if they can see nothing to find fault with, manufacture lies out of whole cloth."

"The effect is to distress needlessly the families and friends of members of the state organizations and make people of other nations think we are a degenerated race of sissies and molly coddles incapable of being made into soldiers. I have endured these pests as long as I propose to and shall hereafter bar offenders from camps and prohibit them from accompanying troops on the march."

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NORTHERN MILITIA DAZED BY VASTNESS OF TEXAS

Many of Them Began to Look For Hostilities as Soon as They Crossed Into the Lone Star State—Making Pets of Rattlesnakes, Tarantulas and the Like.

Hidalgo (Tex.) Dispatch, July 31. "The sending of thousands of young men from Northern and Eastern states to the rough frontier region bordering on Mexico is going to be productive of much good in more ways than one," remarked a veteran regular army officer while here on an inspection trip. "Besides the benefit to the men themselves, it will help the folks back home to a better understanding of the frontier country and the Mexico situation."

Thousands of the guardsmen of the northern and eastern states believed that they would run into trouble the moment they crossed the Texas boundary. They had little conception of the great area of Texas. It is related that a commissioned officer of the Guard of one of the New England States who was in charge of a troop train lined his men up at a point in Oklahoma, a short distance beyond the Texas line, and in a fervid address told them they would soon cross into Texas, where they might expect at any minute to be attacked by Mexicans. He gave strict orders as to how they should bear themselves. He forbade them leaving the coaches at stations, and guards were posted to enforce the order.

The train crossed the Red River and started its journey southward through Texas. Not a Mexican was to be seen. The people seemed to be no different from those of other parts of the country. Farm work was going on. The 125 miles to Dallas was tripped off without an untoward incident. The journey continued southward—still southward. The town of Waco, 100 miles from Dallas was reached; then came Austin, 200 miles from Dallas and 525 miles from the point on the Red River where the crossing into Texas was made.

The bigness of Texas was beginning to grate upon the nerves of both officers and privates. Another thing that many of them could not understand was the peacefulness of the country. In the cities and towns the people were going about their business as though such a thing as war had never been thought of.

"How much further is it to Mexico?" a chorus of voices asked. "one train stopped at Austin for orders."

"To what point on the border are you going?"

The officer in command of the train replied that they were destined to points in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in the vicinity of Brownsville. They were then informed that they had about 394 miles more to travel to reach Brownsville. The safety orders were then relaxed.

The daily hikes that are made by the soldiers on the border are a big relief to the monotony of camp duties. Notwithstanding the high temperatures, the marches of five to ten miles each day are greatly enjoyed by both men and officers. In the lower border region the hikes often lead along dim and narrow trails through a wilderness of chaparral, where nature has many surprises for the strangers from far-off parts of the country. Burro riding is a favorite amusement among many of the young soldiers. They also catch and make pets of rattlesnakes, tarantulas, centipedes, scorpions, horned lizards and a variety of other wild things of the border region. In every camp are boxes containing these captives.

Mexican life on this side of the Rio Grande is going on pretty much as it always has. The presence of so many American troops is an assurance that they will give no trouble. It was remarked by a ranchman of this section, who was a leading participant in the hunt for Mexican bandits in the lower valley more than a year ago, but all the Mexicans now residing on this side of the Rio Grande are "good Mexicans." During the bandit hunt the region was thoroughly combed for bad Mexicans and hundreds of them were killed, according to unofficial but reliable accounts.

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